

**MULTIFUNCTIONAL DISPOSAL TAPE ON AN ABSORBENT  
ARTICLE**

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

5 The present invention relates generally to an absorbent article having a  
multifunctional disposal fastening mechanism disposed on the outer cover  
thereof. The absorbent article has an improved disposal fastening  
mechanism that provides for a convenient and simple disposal of the  
article, while at the same time providing relevant or pleasing indicia on  
the multifunctional disposal fastening mechanism. The multifunctional  
10 disposal fastening mechanism is capable of maintaining the garment in a  
rolled up configuration, and it includes visible indicia.